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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

Inventor(s): Noritaka TAKAHATA et al.

Title: NICKEL BASE HEAT RESISTANT CAST ALLOY  
AND TURBINE WHEELS MADE THEREOF

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- ☒ 20 pages of written description, claims and abstract.  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of formal drawings.  
☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents)  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Return Postcard Receipt  
☒ Preliminary Amendment

- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid  
Sequence Submission including:  
☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
Specification Sequence Listing on:  
☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2) copies); or  
☐ paper  
☐ Statements verifying identity  
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☐ Other:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA *
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 - 20 =	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 - 3 =	0
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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 385.00
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
TOTAL	\$

OR

OR

*OR*

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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$ 770.00
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
+ 290	\$
TOTAL	\$ 770.00

*OR*

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ One check ☒ two checks in the amount of \$ 770.00 AND 40.00 to cover the filing fee and ☐ assignment recordation is (are) enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit our Deposit Account No. 22-0256 as described below. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.
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